GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
SHIFTING LOCATION OF AIIMS TYPE SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering shifting the locations of the proposed AIIMS type super specialty hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the construction of the hospitals has started;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the present status of these hospitals including the allocation of funds made and the time by which construction of these hospitals is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 FOR 15TH DECEMBER, 2004

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), it is proposed to set up one AIIMS-type institution each in the states of Bihar (Patna), Chattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). There is also a proposal to upgrade seven medical institutions at different locations to the level of proposed AIIMS-type institutions.

As regards the six AIIMS type institutions, there is no proposal to change the location of any of them.

The scheme has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee and will now be placed before the competent authority for approval. Pending these clearances, start-up activities like construction of boundary wall, the process for selection of Project Consultant for providing comprehensive consultancy services and selection of architectural concepts/designs for AIIMS like institution have been taken up. During 2004-05, a sum of Rs.60 crore has been provided in the budget. After the scheme is approved, the institutions are expected to become operational after three years from the date of commencement of construction.